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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, Applicant requests examination of Embodiment I, Figures 1-3. Claims 1-6 and 10-12 are readable thereon.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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